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Daily Independent

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VOL. 14, NUMBER 52 MONESSEN, PA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Candidates For Council Are Slow In Announcing

The job of councilman seems to be going begging so far as Monessen is concerned. Five councilmen are to be elected and not a public announcement has yet been made. This in face of the fact that this is one of the most important councilmanic elections in the history of the town.

The controlling power in the council is to be nominated on September 21st. Nobody seems to want the job of helping govern the town without compensation. No person seems ready and willing to make sufficient sacrifice to figure with the business of the big corporation without some inducement. True there is no honor in the job. There is much criticism and no rewards, but the town must have good men at its head and somebody should come forward and announce.

During the incumbency of the men who are elected this fall, the water question will have to be settled. The matter of taking over the plant and probably consctructing a municipal water works will come up and it will take men to fill the office who will measure up to the business judgment required. Some business men are trying to get capable men to aspire to the office, but it seems to be a hard job. Men should go on council who have business or property interests here and whose endeavor would be directed toward making the town a better place in which to live and who would be right on all issues. Let us have some experienced business men aspire to the position as a matter of civic duty.

Entertain For Guest

—Mrs. Sidney Watkins of Tenth street entertained Thursday afternoon from two to five in honor of her house guest, Mrs. John Phillip Ball of Pittsburgh. A daintily prepared buffet luncheon was served. Music was the main feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Jones of Knox avenue will entertain on Friday night of this week in honor of Mrs. Ball and there will also be a swimming party for Mrs. Ball Saturday afternoon at the Charleroi bathing beach.

—Jos. Safier is a busines visitor in New York this week.

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Men's Hats

and

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The best selection in town for young men.

Boys Hats and Caps here also.

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MEN'S WEAR
MONESSEN

No Trace Of Girl

Despite the efforts of the police of the entire valley and those of the Pittsburgh district, no trace has been found of Anna Mayirnik, the 16 year old girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home at 284 Rostraver street Sunday afternoon with $125, the savings of the small family.

The father and mother have made practically a house to house canvas in an effort to get some clew as to the whereabouts of their missing daughter, but without avail, and it is thought she is now located in Pittsburgh and will not be heard from at least until she has spent the money which she stole. The missing girl was very attractive and despite her tender age it is discovered that she had many admirers and was a great favorite among older girls with whom she became acquainted within the past month. It is thought they are responsible for giving the girl ideas which led to her leaving home.

The girl was dressed in a white dress and wore a grey hat and grey shoes when she left and any information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated by her father, John Mayirnik of this city.

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5 room front flat with bath ...	$20.00
4 room front flat with bath ...	$20.00
4 room front flat with bath ...	$20.00
3 room front flat with bath ...	$16.00
3 room front flat with bath ...	$13.00
3 room front flat with bath ..	$12.00
3 room front flat with bath ...	$15.00
4 room front flat with bath ...	$21.00
3 room front flat with bath ...	$16.00
7 room front flat with bath...	$25.00
6 room front flat with bath ...	$22.00
6 roomed house with bath	$26.25

See E. M. FRYE, Manager
Real Estate Department
Monessen Savings & Trust Company.

—Fresh fruits received daily at Economy's, Sixth street. 46-tf

SERVES AND CONSERVES

In serving as Executor, the Monessen Savings & Trust Co. conserves the interests placed in its charge—carrying out the exact terms of the will with efficiency and economy

Consult with us freely about any trust matters.

Monessen Savings Co.

May Keep Nurse Here Year Round

When Mrs. Jeannette Kelly filed her report for the month of July last week it was found that over 300 calls were made and that over twenty babies suffering from summer complaint had responded to the scientific treatment and their complete recovery expected. No one case of contagious disease was reported and numerous places in which filth had accumulated were cleaned up by children under the supervision of Mrs. Kelly.

The Community Nurse is an accomplished nurse and not only gives her attention to the children but has responded to every call of the local physicians and lent her assistance with many grown patients. The need of a nurse in this community is greatly appreciated and many persons are thankful for her assistance which has resulted in relieving suffering and probably saving many lives of little children.

The physicians and public in general realizing the need of a nurse here have started a campaign to secure funds by which the nurse will be employed the year round instead of only in the summer months. Dr. D. C. Farquhar, secretary of the local Board of Health is active in the movement and is making the rounds of the citizens of the town asking for small monthly donations by which the expenses of the nurse may be met and her work continued throughout the year.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all those who contributed floral offerings for the late Andrew Sampson, whose death occurred Tuesday of this week. Especially do we wish to thank the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel for his beautiful floral tribute.

"Friends."

—Fancy Elberta peaches, California pears, gages, country apples, tomatoes, cantaloupes, etc., at Economy's, on Sixth street. 46-tf

Star Theatre

PARQUET 10 cents
BALCONY 5 cents

Change of program daily. The home of Fox and Paramount Feature Photo Plays.

WILLIAM FOX
Presents
THEDA BARA
in THE CLEMENCEAU CASE
by Alexandre Dumas
OPENING PROGRAM
Monday, August 16

The famed "Vampire Woman" of the Theatre Antoine, Paris, in the most powerful of photoplays. A production magnificent Directed and written by Herbert Brenon. "Drama that scorches like living flame"—New York Press.

Salvation Army Completes Year's Work

When the Salvation army appeared on the streets last evening, Capt. Ives made the announcement that the army had with the services that evening completed their first year's work in this city and from all reports and the number who have joined in the work here, it has been a most successful venture, and much praise is due to Captain Ives, his wife and assistants who have done so much toward relieving the sufferings of the poverty stricken of this community.

Captain Ives and his wife and one assistant opened their work in a small room on Schoonmaker avenue August 12, 1914, and from the very first they received a hearty welcome and encouragement from the good people of the town. The captain stated that he was never in a town, of this size, in which so much help was given an army. He finds the people very generous and always willing to stand by a good cause.

In their religious work they have met with success, as during the year 159 people have been converted. Sixty-two members have been made and more are expected to join next week. They have preached the gospel on the streets in all the nearby towns and a hall has been opened in Fairhope which is meeting with success. Many of the poor people of that community have been benefitted by the Army.

During the year relief has been given to the poor to the extent of $764.00. Over 300 baskets of groceries have been given away 3,000 garments have been distributed, 100 people given meals, 42 pairs of shoes distributed and beds given to thirty-two. An active campaign will be carried on this fall and winter and the army except to do much good in the vicinity during the cold weather months. Captain Ives takes this means of thanking the public for their kind cooperation in his work and they also have the blessing of the poor people. The following letter was received recently from a mother of six chilhren in this city who received aid from the Army;

Mr. & Mrs. Ives
Dear Captain.

Will you please let me have a few things as we have not even a crust of bread in the house for the little ones breakfast. As tomorrow is pay day and we get our order at Butlers enough to last from one pay to the next we are just completly run out And oblige me.

Mrs.——

Brush Up!

The most complete assortment of Wisks and Brushes ever shown in this city is now on display in our windows. If you need a

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Tooth
Hat
Bath
Hand
Shoe
Cloth
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Craig's Drug Store
The Rexall Store
461 Donner Avenue

Do You KnOw Why Russia is Always Defeated by the Germans

It is because the Russians never have the correct time. Don,t follow their example but buy a new watch or have the old one repaired by I. Mayer, the Jeweler, and be sure you have the correct time.

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MONESSEN PA

New Jitney Driver Has Troubles

Simon Edlis arrived in Monessen several months ago and purchased the Acme Quick Lunch on Sixth street. Business was not very brisk and he added fruit to his line as a stimulant. Fruit became scarce and high in price and Edlis was forced to retire, losing about $200 in the transaction. He then made arrangements to start in business on Donner avenue, but the jinx appeared on the scene again, and this venture was abandoned.

Edlis came here to make his fortune if possible, and when he saw the jitney busses running between Donora and Monessen, and the owners collecting pocketfulls of nickles, he decided that it was a good business proposition and went to the local Ford agency and secured a second hand car. Edlis had a brother who owns many automobiles in Johnstown and he thought that perhaps it run in the family that he should be a chauffeur.

After several lessons yesterday afternoon, he decided to make a trial run to Donora. The trip was completed without any mishap, but in returning, he was forced to turn in at the parking places of the jitneys at Fifth street. When he rounded the corner he discovered that six or seven cars had got there before him and waving his hands he asked for the road. The other cars, however, were without drivers, and after sideswiping several of them, he finally ran into the rear of George Myford's Winton and came to a sudden stop with a broken mud guard and lamp.

The accident took all the life out of the new driver and he quit business for the day, but promises to be on the job again just as soon as the car is repaired. There are eighteen jitneys running between this city and Donora with five minute service and some narrow escapes are reported at Fifth street where all cars await passengers.

Come One! Come All!

MAMMOTH OUTING!

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Kennywood Park, Saturday, Aug. 14.

Sports of all kinds for ladies, men and children.

Special wrestling match and Tug of War.

Baseball game between Homestead and Braddock Eagles.

Amusement tickets at reduced rates can be had at Craig's drug store for 25 cents. Same costing 55c at park.

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Public Schools Will Open Fall Term September 6th

Less than a month remains until the opening of the fall term of the local public schools when it is expected that fully 2,500 children will be enrolled for the opening of the term and it is expected that before the end of the season over 3,000 pupils will be in attendance. After a summer vacation the pupils and teachers will return to their duties ready to take up their work with renewed interest and a great year is looked for in local school circles.

Monessen is rapidly pushing to the front in educational affairs of the western part of the state and with the magnificient $170,000 High school building, the most complete and highest priced institution of its kind in the valley offers better facilities than can be secured anywhere for the prospective scholar. Superintendent Gress is busily engaged in completing arrangements for the opening on Sept. 6 and the School Board will hold a meeting the latter part of the month to complete the teaching corps by filling any vacancies.

Pupils entering school for the first time must be vaccinated and will report at the school before the opening of the term to be classified. Monessen will have the largest teaching corps in the valley for the coming term and a number of new teachers will make their first appearance here for educational work. The old portable buildings about the McKinley and Iowa buildings will probably not be used this year as additional room has been secured in the new High schol building and the Ninth street schol.

Police Court News

Acting Burgess Dale had before him this morning John Bartilino, charged with dumping dirt in the Ninth street park and failing to level it about as provided by the permit granted to teamsters. He was fined $2.00 and costs, and instructed to carry out the provisions of the permit in the future.

John Katrino was charged with drunkenness. He was badly pickled and had to be led to the bastile where he slept all night. He only harmed himself and the burgess released him without a fine.

George Grimes of Dutchtown was ejected from a bar room for having gotten into trouble. He went to the railroad and armed himself with two stones and went around the square. He happened to run into Chief Wheatley and was arrested. He was fined $2.00 and costs, but decided to serve two days in jail.

Tony and Ralph Palumbo were charged with fighting. They plead not guilty, but the evidence was such that they were fined $2.00 and costs each.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

A test made of the city water, by the company's chemist at their labratory at Charleroi, Aug. 6th, shows the following results. Two samples taken from Dr. D. C. Farquhar's office:

1st sample shows 11 bacteria and no coli.

2nd sample shows 8 bacteria and no coli.

Two samples taken at Charleroi, Pa.

1st sample shows 6 bacteria and no coli.

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Water Co. Vs. Board of Health

The Water company is busy setting forth the attributes of its commodity which most commends it to the consumers. Good. The Water company has at last found out that it is a good thing for a public service corporation to advertise. The railroads found it out, but rather late. They refused to spend a few dollars to carry their time tables in the newspapers, but it cost them millions to fight the Full Crew Repealer. Water companies all over the country are receiving a little education at the hands of the people. It costs them some money, but we doubt if their gold will save them. The profits will eventually have to be trimmed down. Greedy speculation on the commodities that nature has provided for the human family must stop.

But the subject of this sketch is "Board of Health vs. Water Company" and we will proceed onward with the subject. The water company would have us understand that the water furnished to Monessen people is pure and so free from germs that it is safe to drink. But almost in the same issue the Board of Health says: "boil the water." Now for the sake of being on the safe side "boil the water for domestic purposes." Take the advice of the Board of Health until that body gives you notice that you can use the water as it comes from the spigot.

Notice that the article published by the water company states that "the test was made by the company's chemist at their labratory in Charleroi" and while we wouldn't infer that the test was not made proper, it might barely be possible that the chemist failed to mark down some of the bacteria or coli or maybe they hid behind each other to escape detention, for germs are certainly hard to find some times. It would seem almost impossible for a man to find a germ in something he sells for big profits. The tests taken by the Board of Health and published are a far better standard upon which to base the purity of the water. Now consumers, it is practically up to you. The water company has gone into the publicity business and we have a Board of Health through which it is possible to obtain reliable and accurate information at any time.

She Accepted Anyway.

A girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintances. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before. The cross examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but $2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back $10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.

The young man chases success. From the moment that ambition first stirs within him, he looks ahead toward the day when success shall crown his efforts—and his efforts are, oftentimes, too great for his physical well being. And, sometimes, his efforts are misdirected in that while they bring him success as measured in dollars and cents, they wreck his very soul.

We can well imagine the boy running after success. It eludes him at every grasp; he stumbles into the mire and arises; he brushes aside his fellow man; he tramples under foot his less able brothers and sisters; he resorts to underhand, unfair and criminal methods to get what he calls success.

At last he catches up with success—and success is his.

But in the meantime he has grown old; he has made no other friend than gold; with a grim, cynical eye he looks out upon the world; with a hard, cruel mouth he issues commands that come from a stony heart.

Success means little to him then.

Why millions of "failures" go down into their graves with more contented minds, easier consciences, purer hearts and cleaner souls.

So, young man, while you're chasing after success, be careful how you chase it; and who you run over; and what sort of success you run after.

David S. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee for five terms and once one of William Jennings Bryan's most ardent admirers and followers, in a recent speech in Chicago, assailed Bryan as a "traitor and hypocite." "The destructive ambition of Napoleon was only a soothing zephyr as against a tornado when compared with the insane desire for power that makes itself manifest in Bryan's every act," he said. "Old friends who stood at the battle front in all his campaigns he has discarded, principles he has thrown to the wind and with ingratitude and treachery he has rewarded the president for the exalted appointment given him." Rose also paid his respects to "Billy" Sunday, characterizing the evangelist as "the monstrosity that fattens like maggots in the ulcers of society, capitalizing ignorance and superstition and growing rich from blasphemy."

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39c Ladies' Hemstitched embroidery corner handkerchiefs, regular 18c value, special 3 for 39c.

2 for 9c—Men's extra large, soft lawn handkerchiefs, regular 8 1-3 c value, our price 2 for 9c.

4 cakes of soap 9c—Toilet Soap, special during our 9c sale, 15c value offered for 9c.

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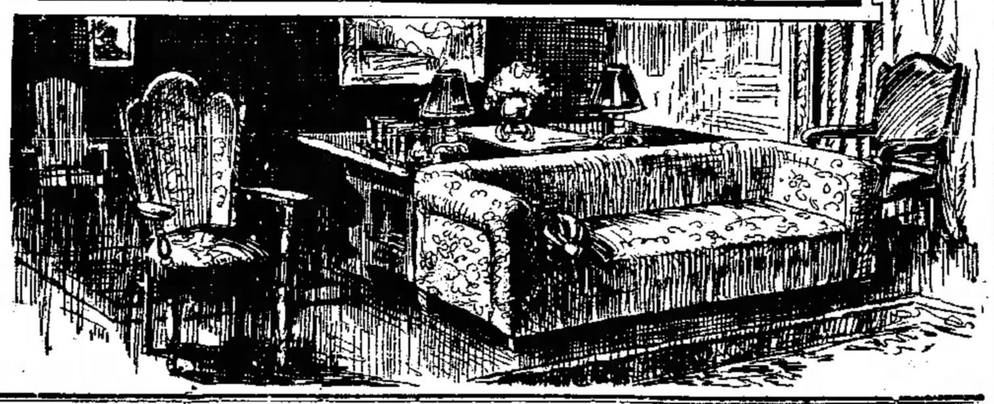

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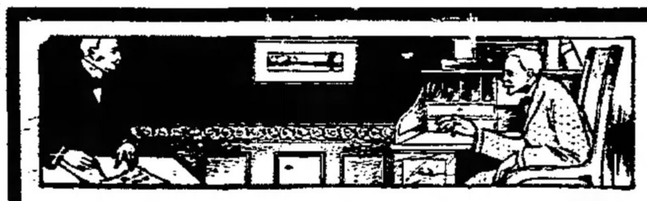

TIME GOES FLYING FAST

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SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

INSTALLMENT SIX

CHAPTER XXI.

In the Underworld.

Whichever way she turned, escape seemed quite cut off for the young woman, whose adventures now had carried her into such desperate case Behind her still rose the sounds of combat, where Roleau and Landozi fought with the occupants who remained in the thieves' den. On ahead, in the passageway, others of the gang swarmed in, cutting off exit by the main gallery. And here, holding her as his prisoner, was the man she feared most of them all, as the most apt to win in this contest for the possession of the coin—Frederick, the nobleman of Gretzhoffen, whose resolution matched her own.

She beat at him with her hands as he swung her lightly from the ground, but he only smiled at her protests—only smiled when he saw himself outnumbered by these newcomers who confronted them in the main exit. At bay, he stood beside his captive and waited those who sought to make them both captives.

Roleau and Landozi, seeing that Kitty had escaped, glared at one another for a moment before they understood that they both were her friends. From what they heard they knew that she still was besieged in the main entry way. A moment later Roleau forced his way out the rear entry of the den, closely followed by Landozi as agile as himself. They armed themselves at the car which had brought them hither, and sprang forward to the entrance of the main gallery, eager to assist the woman whom they both sought to serve.

This flanking attack upon the enemy was more than offset by the march in the rear of the main enemy himself—Blake, the renegade, who, finding himself freed of his assailants, sprang into the passageway after Kitty. She, as he knew very well, was in possession of the coin. He found her there in the company of a stranger—a tall man whom he never before had seen, and who now showed small fear of himself or of the others confronting him. There was no time for Blake to figure upon what relation these two might have—the coin was all he cared for.

"Give it to me!" he demanded as he sprang at Kitty with a raised weapon.

Count Frederick stepped toward him. "Fellow, what is it that you want? Leave this young lady alone."

"He has it! Search him!" exclaimed Kitty quickly, pointing to Frederick himself. That individual experienced a swift surprise at this sudden turning of the tables upon him. But the ruse worked—unceremoniously the apaches laid hands upon Count Frederick and haled him back to the rear of the subterranean passageway. Believing that he had taken the coin from Kitty, they set her advice into vigorous effect at once.

A pair of thieves still guarded the exit, but these now were to meet the escaped Roleau and his confederate, as keen for conflict as they, and better prepared for it. Kitty heard rapid shots, the acrid smell of powder filled the place. Then, before she had further time for thought, she felt herself hurried forward, the strong hand of Roleau upon her arm.

"Quick, excellency," he called, "there is yet time."

As she felt the cool air of the outer world upon her cheek Kitty shook off a trace of her despair. The coin still was in her hand—she might yet escape.

Cut off by some of the apaches from the car toward which they sprang, Roleau turned and hurried Kitty to the two horses which had brought Landozi and herself thither. An instant later they were mounted and fleeing, leaving Landozi to fend for himself, as they well knew he could. What interested them more was the cries of the two ruffians who themselves had sprung to the car and now were cranking it furiously with the intent of pursuing them in their own motor.

Within the den where these things had occurred Frederick, count of Gretzhoffen, now was prisoner to the ratfaced leader of the apaches, the renegade Blake. The latter stood menacing him.

"Why be agitated, my friend?" demanded the nobleman, coolly enough. "You see I have not the coin. The girl has outwitted you—myself as well. I swear, her wit is nimble enough! She has left me—and you—in the lurch, and has escaped once more. She has flung me to you, as Russian travelers sometimes fling something to stop the wolves which pursue them. While you are rending me she gains time! But why rend me? If I had the coin I would give it to you now, for I fancy a whole throat more than I do a divided coin. But you see I haven't it."

"Very well monsieur," said the renegade leader, "I am forced to believe what you say—the coin is gone, no one knows where by now. But you yourself shall remain here until my men bring back those two—the girl and the ruffian who used us so hard in her defense. Landozi—he is safe enough. We do not fear him, for in a way he is our brother. But tell me, monsieur, what is it—this coin? Why do so many pursue it?"

He turned a keen eye upon the nobleman who remained so composed in these surroundings.

"Why, I may tell you but little," answered Count Frederick. "If I had it in my hand now perhaps I could tell you more. But always no sooner do I place a hand upon it than yonder young woman appears out of nowhere and makes away with it again! I have resolved to have it—I admit that. As you know, monsieur, one does not readily give up resolutions of that nature, when formed. Is it not so?"

"Frankly, I own a like desire," rejoined Blake. "I will win—my men will bring her back."

"I am not so sure. I find her most active in her ways."

"Who is she then?—and what is she to you, monsieur?" demanded Blake.

Count Frederick paused for half an instant, as though himself engaged in thought.

"Monsieur," said he, "you ask me a question there indeed! I have not yet myself decided upon that answer. Who is she? She is an American—that is almost all I know of her. She may or may not be of quality in her own land, but she has some desperate errand here in ours."

"With such beauty as hers," said the apache leader, "rank matters but little."

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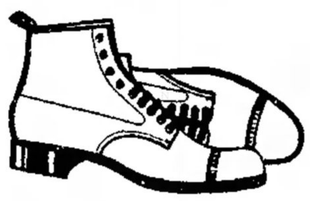

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—The carnival at Donora is attracting quite a number of local people, especially the fair sex.

—George A. Rogaliner returned this morning from a short trip at Toledo, O. and Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. Max Janavitz expects to leave Sunday for eastern cities to purchase fall and winter goods for the Janavitz store.

—John Leighaber returned last evening from the Presbyterian hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—W. N. Riemenschneider of the Bell telephone company, returned last evening after spending a week's vacation in Monroe county Ohio.

—Matthew Keifer drove his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer and her daughter Agnes to Buffalo, N. Y., in their touring car for a short vacation.

—The euchre held under the auspices of the L. C. B. A. on the veranda of the Union hotel last evening was a decided success and was attended by a large crowd.

—R. G. Stephens is adding a new front porch to his house on McKee avenue and is otherwise repairing it with the expectation of ocupying it on or about September first.

—W. S. Bumbaugh has returned from an extended visit with his family at Asheville, N. C. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hazel, who will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flack went to Brownsville today to attend the funeral of the late John Elliott whose death occurred Wednesday of this week. Mr. Elliot was one of the most prominent residents of Washington county.

—The West Penn Railways and affiliated companies have planned their tenth annual outing to be given at Oakford park, Tuesday, August seventeenth. This annual affair on the part of this company has become quite popular, and is looked forward to with great pleasure by those receiving nivitations.

—In the report of the council meeting Wednesday evening it was stated that Peter Johnson had been elected to fill the avcancy caused by the disappearance of J. W. Cartwright. This was a mistake as August C. Johnson was elected, he being a former member of council.

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